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## MISCELLANEOUS

### OLD JOE'S STOMACH.

It Didn't Object to Aqua Fortis Although It Acted a Little Queer.  
In the pretty village of Haddonfield, N. J., says the New York Sunday Mercury, there used to reside an old fellow who was familiarly known in the town and country round as "Old Joe." He had no particular occupation except doing chores or errands, nor any particular location. He ate where he could get a bite and slept wherever he could find a lodging place. Joe was a regular old toper, and Jersey lightning had no more effect on his inside than just so much water. He generally made his headquarters at the lower tavern, for there were two in the town. He would sleep and doze away the afternoon on an old bench in one corner of the bar-room, but was always awake when there was any drinking going on. When he was not asked to drink he would slip to the bar and drain the glasses of the few drops left in them.

One afternoon Dr. Bolus, the village physician, was in the tavern mixing up a prescription. He placed a tumbler half full of aqua fortis on the bar, and turned round to mix some other ingredients. A few moments after he had occasion to use the poisonous drug, when he found to his dismay that the tumbler had been drained to the last drop.

"Mr. Wiggins," exclaimed the doctor in a fright to the landlord, "what has become of the aqua fortis I put on the bar a few moments ago?"

"I don't know," replied the landlord, "unless this fellow slipped in and drank it."

In this suspicion they were soon confirmed, for the hostler said he had seen Old Joe swallow the fatal draught. The doctor knowing that he must die after such a dose, instituted a search at once. After some hours spent in looking through the bars, out-houses, woods, etc., for three or four miles round the village, Joe was abandoned to his fate. It was a cold night; and as the village toppers assembled around the blazing hickory fire in the bar-room nothing was thought of or talked of but the unfortunate fate of poor old Joe.

Some four or five days elapsed, and nothing having been heard from old Joe, all came to the conclusion that he was a goner. The doctor, about this time, was called upon to visit a patient some eight miles distant. What was his surprise on seeing old Joe in front of a farmer's house splitting wood!

"Why, Joe," said the doctor, riding up to the fence, "I thought you were dead and buried before this."

"What makes you think that, doctor?" said Joe, leaning on his hands.

"Don't you think that dose I left on old Wiggins' bar a few days since?"

"Why—yes," replied Joe, half ashamed to own up to it.

"Do you know what it was?" continued the doctor.

"No," returned Joe.

"Well, it was aqua fortis—enough to kill a dozen men!"

"Well, doctor, do you know I thought there was something queer about that darned stuff, for after I drank it, every time I blew my nose I burnt a hole in my pocket-handkerchief!"

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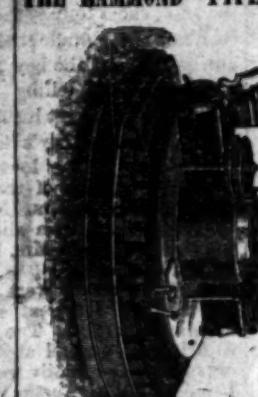


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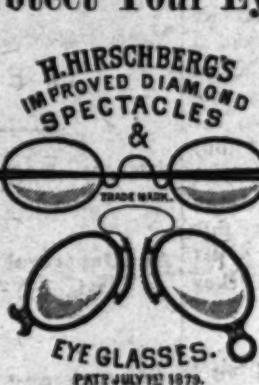
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### WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Agricultural Experiment Station, for March 12, 1889.

	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	9 P. M.
Barometer	24.672	24.94	24.928
Temperature	37.2	45.9	39.8
Relative humidity	73.4	53.4	54.0
	51 inches "in degrees.      For cent.		
Mean barometer (inches)	24.948		
Mean temperature	41.177		
Mean relative humidity (per cent.)	72.78		
Maximum temperature	49.2		
Minimum temperature	37.3		
" (1888) .....	28.0		
Range of temperature	12.5		
State of weather	cloudy		
" "	cloudy		
Precipitating winds	SW		
Total precipitation (inches)	1.04		
Total precipitation (inches) rain	1.04		
	1.04		

Agricultural Experiment Station, for March 14, 1889.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Barometer	24.984	24.991	25.048
Temperature	39.9	45.7	40.1
Relative humidity	73.7	45.9	68.0
	51 inches "in degrees.      For cent.		
Mean barometer (inches)	24.997		
Mean temperature	41.45		
Mean relative humidity (per cent.)	62.25		
Maximum temperature	47.5		
" (1888) .....	34.9		
Minimum temperature	37.3		
" (1888) .....	34.9		
Range of temperature	12.7		
State of weather	cloudy		
" "	cloudy		
Precipitating winds	SW		
Total precipitation (inches)	3.87		
Total precipitation (inches) rain	3.87		
	3.87		

Condition of the weather at the points named at 7 o'clock this morning:

Ogden—Cloudy and calm; 45 degrees above zero.

Carlin—Cloudy, calm; 32 degrees above zero.

Battle Mountain—Partly cloudy, calm; 40 degrees above zero.

Winnemucca—Cloudy, calm; 39 degrees above zero.

Humboldt—Cloudy, calm; 44 degrees above zero.

Reno—Clear, light west wind; 40 degrees above zero. At 12 m., 46.9.

United States Signal Service predictions for the twenty-four hours beginning at 12 m. to-day: Rain; cooler.

W. McN. MILLER, Observer.

**Friday.....March 15, 1889**

### JOTTINGS.

Sardines, baked beans and nuts of all kinds at J. N. Wallace's.

Jewelry, tinsel, concaves, crescents and gilt hairpins at Miss Gibbs'.

J. F. Aitken carries limb, split or slab wood; also hard coal at 12.50 per ton.

C. J. Brookins' variety store is the place to buy your pens, pencils, paper and inks.

Mahogany, oak, limb or split pine. Leaves orders at N. & C. R. R. depot, Folsom & Wells or M. Nathans'.

This is the kind of weather when J. Becker's hot lunches, nice fires and Boca or Sacramento beer are appreciated.

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For as finely cooked meals can be had at the best San Francisco hotels, go to the Riverside, W. R. Chamberlain proprietor.

For your roasts, steaks, chops, cutlets, corned beef and pork and the finest sausage and head-cheese you ever tasted, go to John Fraser's Virginia street market.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DEPOT HOTEL—J D Park, Battle Mountain; J Sparks, Mary M Lewis, Miss N James, Miss S Morris, A J Homberg, J L Jaque, L J Lachman, H Arnholz, J Reilly, S Holding, San Francisco; D W Bunion, Denver; P J Schatter, Virginia; G S Sawyer, Poche; Mrs E Atherton and daughter, J McCullow and wife, G A Wilcox, Carson; E Geat, city; M S Bonnifield, Winnemucca; G P Nickson, T Mathews, New York.

PALACE HOTEL—J M Bell, Candelaria; E C Ash, A C Scott, Reno; G W Maxon, E H Tryon, Sacramento; J D Allen, Denver; J G Blare, Chicago; M S Hughes, Kansas City; C C Roberts, Washoe; H Armer, San Francisco; J E Humphrey, Long Valley.

### Progress.

It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Fig is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

### Not a California Bear.

Anybody can catch a cold this kind of weather. The trouble is to let go, like the man who coughs the bear. We advise our readers to purchase of Osburn & Shoemaker a bottle of Santa Abe, the California King of Consumption, Aspirin, Aspirin, Bronchitis, Cold and Cough, Cough, Cough, handy. "Tis pleasing to the taste and to the above complaints. Sold at \$1.00 a bottle or three for \$2.50. California Cat-R-Cure gives immediate relief. The Catarrhal virus is soon displaced by its healing and penetrating nature. Give it a trial. Six months treatment \$1.00, sent by mail \$1.10.

### Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lung, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made." Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of lung troubles; was given up by doctors; am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at Hodgkinson's drug store.

### Progress.

Jack Fraser is having 17,000 pounds of hogs shipped to him here from Stockton by Louis Dean, so if any of the neighboring butchers in Carson or Virginia want hogs they can be accommodated by sending to Fraser.

### Hogs for the People.

Patsey Cardiff, the bruiser, accompanied by his trainer, passed west last evening on the way to San Francisco, where he goes to fight Jackson, the Australian colored pugilist.

This is the season of the year when the rare cold winds create mud and havoc with the roads and complexion. Soft, white hands and a clear "peachy" complexion can be assuredly preserved by the frequent application of Durst's Spec. If rather too great a service is done, no greater service. Skin shrinks it. Sold by William Finninger.

### CATTLE NOTES.

#### Beef on the Meadows and at Lovelock's.

Of the 9,000 head of cattle put up here early in the Fall to be fattened for the San Francisco market only about 2,500 remain unsold. Of these G. W. Mapes has 850, Sparks & Tinnin 300, E. Crane 200, John Slavan 100, Joe Frey 150, James Wall 200, G. C. Hunt 225, Mr. Long 60, Louis Dean 70, Jim Jones and George Humphreys 300, John Theodore 60, and about 300 in smaller lots scattered through the valley—enough to feed San Francisco about eighty days.

G. W. Mapes is negotiating a sale for a part of his with John Slavan now.

It is getting so late in the season that not much improvement in the market can be anticipated. There are only about 1,200 or 1,400 of the 3,500 put up at Lovelock's left for the market, and they are finding their way to the shambles very fast. The ruling price is 5½ cents for prime cattle.

The Governor has appointed April 12 as Arbor Day; now let the citizens get their trees ready for the Agricultural grounds.

The recent rain in California was general and heavy. All trains on the Oregon road were blocked by a washout of the state.

A large force is still employed in the State Printing Office on the statutes and journals of the last session.

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### BREVITIES.

#### Local and General Intelligence.

Russell & Bradley of Elko will shortly start a drive of 6,000 cattle to Idaho.

Attention is called to a lot of jewelry and money stolen, advertised by W. H. Joy.

It is reported that David Bole is soon to retire from the Silver State Flouring Mill Company.

Quite a large party of distinguished Japanese men and women passed east this morning.

L. Brooks shipped six cars of beef this morning to Hayes, Carrick & Co., Oakland.

United States Marshall James Moore returned last evening from the eastern part of the state.

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### MINING ACCIDENT.

#### A Man Named Joseph Fleming Run into the Sheaves.

The *Tuscarora Times* says: Joseph Fleming, employed as a miner in the Elm mine, met with a serious and perhaps fatal accident yesterday afternoon, as follows: Wishing to come to the surface, instead of climbing the ladder provided for that purpose, he placed his foot into a loop at the end of the hoist rope, grasping the cable above his head, giving the usual signal to the boy in charge of the whip horse to start ahead, and on the animal he reached the end of his accustomed track Fleming's hands were run into the sheaves, breaking his hold and precipitating him to the landing 90 feet below. He was brought to the surface as quickly as possible and taken to his room, where it was found that one of his thighs was broken and the other one dislocated, besides which there were a number of severe bruises. The attending physician is of the opinion that unless internally injured the wounded man will pull through all right.

### CHEAP REAL ESTATE.

A Chicago paper says: An old soaker stood at the corner of two busy streets in Chicago yesterday and looked at the stately buildings that stretched away into the smoky distance in four different directions. "I can remember," he said, "when this corner lot was offered to me for a 10-acre lot of whisky." "Why didn't you take it?" inquired a by-stander. "It wasn't worth it. We had mighty good whisky in them times," said the old soaker, as a wistful look came into his eyes and he wiped his mouth softly with the back of his hand.

### WHY HE WANTED IT.

John D. Washburn of Worcester, Mass., who was nominated to the Swiss mission by President Harrison, is not of the manufacturing firm of Washburn & Moon, as was at first announced.

He is a rich man about 55 years of age who despises trade, but has a fondness for insurance investments.

He is one of the trustees of Clark University at Worcester, and Senator Hoar frankly says that

the main object of his acceptance of the Swiss mission is to study the educational methods of Switzerland.

Justice Young this morning sent

Mike Higgins over the river for ten days for being drunk and disorderly.

Michael is anything but a desirable citizen, and the most sensible thing

for him to do at the expiration of his sentence is to skip the town.

### A NATURAL RESERVOIR.

#### A Proposition to Dam Lake Tenaya, California.

The *Merced (Cal.) Express* says:

Lake Tenaya, at the head of the Merced river in Yosemite Valley, is very low and affords the best opportunity now for laying the foundation of a dam

that may occur for many years. Some time in the future, when the increased

population of Merced plains needs all

the water supply of the Yosemite re

gion for irrigation purposes, this lake

will be utilized. Practical observers

say that originally a deep lake of

large area existed at that part of Yo-

semite. That the ancient barrier worn

by the glaziers and floods of many pre-

historic centuries can be replaced at

less than the cost of the construction of

a lowland reservoir of a small fraction

of Tenaya's restored capacity.

Whoever gets a grip on the water re-

sources of a region dependent on irri-

gation for fertility, has almost feudal

power and an assurance of immense

wealth. Lake Tenaya, eventually, is

sure to attract the attention of capi-

talists.

### PERSONAL.

Colonel Hardin went below last even-

ing. S. A. Hamlin was down from Essex yesterday.

Dr. Gilson of Carson left this morn-

ing for the East.

The Misses Calemburt of Carson

went below last evening.

George Crocker passed East on this

morning's vestibule train.

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## WOMEN IN AMERICA.

Their Position in Relation to Commerce, the Arts and Politics.  
Prof. James Bryce, in that suggestive work upon the "American Commonwealth," which seems likely to create an equal interest with De Tocqueville's earlier volumes upon democracy, has an instructive chapter upon the position of women in the United States. "Nothing in the country," he says, "is more characteristic of the popular type than (our) civilization has taken."

Acquainted as we all are, observes the Providence (R. I.) Journal, with the efforts that are being made by a small class to secure the suffrage for women, and to make her sphere more nearly co-extensive with man's, it is probable that we have not realized how steadily during the last generation her position has improved in this country, or how favorably it compares with her lot in other lands. It seems to be evident that it is easier here for women to find remunerative employment in intellectual, commercial and mechanical pursuits than in any part of Europe. They have in large numbers won admission to the medical profession, a small but still respectable number have been admitted to the bar, several have been recognized as Christian ministers, a few are employed in journalism, and many in the various departments of literature. They form a great majority of the teachers in the public schools, the exact number of teachers reported by the United States Bureau of Education in 1887 being 104,249 men and 194,429 women. No prejudice has ever interfered with their entering the lecture field, they have played a conspicuous part in the promotion of philanthropic, moral and religious reforms, especially in the anti-slavery and temperance movements, while in the cities their aid has been invaluable in the founding and management of countless charitable and reformatory institutions. While the claim that has been made for the enfranchisement of women on equal terms with man has not been granted, except in the Territories of Utah, Washington and Wyoming, it has received more favorable consideration than in England, and fourteen States have now granted her the right to vote on certain questions connected with the public schools. It is worthy of notice, also, that women were admitted as delegates to the National Prohibition convention in 1884, and that they claimed admissions as delegates to the last General conference of the Methodist church. Absolutely no prejudice interferes with their employment in commercial occupations, wherever their services can be made practicable, and women already crowd the positions of clerks, secretaries, telegraph operators and kindred pursuits. While discrimination in the way of payment is made against them, it is probable that this, all things being considered, is not oppressive, and that a tendency exists toward increased remuneration. That a strong tendency exists to make the conditions of woman's life equally favorable with those of man is shown in the provision that is everywhere made in this country for the education of girls. It is quite as ample and adequate as that made for boys. They are received into the public schools upon equal terms, into many of the academies and colleges, even leading institutions like Michigan University setting the example, while the rapid endowment and large patronage of such institutions as Vassar, Smith and Wellesley Colleges show how strongly the higher education of women has appealed to the American sense of justice. In no other country in the world has ampler or better provision for this purpose been made.

A still more significant indication of woman's high position in this country is seen in the deference that is universally accorded her. She possesses a degree of social freedom that is unknown in older countries. Americans do not feel the need of guarding the character of their women, the barriers which are thrown around them in the old world. They are treated with confidence, allowed to be a law to themselves, and as a result inspire more profound respect by conduct which is, undoubtedly to a larger degree than elsewhere, irreproachable. This respect accorded to woman is as pronounced, though obviously with ruder manifestations, on the frontier as in the older parts of the country, and seems to be the direct outgrowth of our ideas of equality. We are so much accustomed to this, that it never occurs to us to suppose that it can be otherwise anywhere. But let us see the contrast which Prof. Bryce notes: "A European can not spend an evening in an American drawing-room without perceiving that the attitude of men to women is not that with which he is familiar at home." The average European has probably a slight sense of condescension when he talks to a woman on serious subjects. Even if she is his superior in intellect, in character, in social rank, he thinks that as a man he is her superior, and consciously or unconsciously talks down to her. She is too much accustomed to this to resent it, unless it becomes tastelessly palpable."

We may well congratulate ourselves upon having struck, in this respect, at least, one of the highest notes of civilization. The position accorded women has always been regarded as a test of a nation's progress. Woman is the natural perfecter of manners, morals, culture and religion. That we are in advance of other nations in the treatment of women may be taken as the best possible promise that the developments of the future will be in the line of the world's best achievements. How far it has already had a beneficial effect upon our National institutions and character we must again appeal to Prof. Bryce to determine: "The respect for women which every American man either feels or is obliged by public sentiment to profess, has a wholesome effect on his conduct and character, and serves to check the cynicism which some other peculiarities of the country foster. The nation as a whole loves the native benevolence of its women, and their zeal in promoting social reforms, benefits which the countries of continental Europe would scarcely have permitted, women to confer. Europeans have of late years begun to understand the well-deserved admiration to the brightness and vivacity of American ladies. Those who know the work they have done and are doing in many a noble cause will admire still more their energy, their courage, their self-devotion. No country seems to owe more to its women than America does, nor to owe them so much of what is best in social institutions and in the beliefs that govern them."

Mr. J. B. Robertson, Clayton, N. C., writes: "I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, in my family and practice, for a number of years, and have no objection in recommending it. It is an admirable preparation, and well-qualified to do all that is claimed for it." E. J. Styr, Germanton, N. C., writes: "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best cough preparation I ever saw. It gives instant relief."

**Majolica and Faience Ware.**  
Majolica was the name at first given by the Italians to a certain kind of earthenware, because the first specimens that they saw came from Majorca. But as subsequently a large manufacture of the same kind of earthenware was carried on at Faience, Italy, the name "Majolica" was dropped and "Faience" substituted. The term Majolica is now used to designate vessels made of colored clay, and coated with white opaque varnish, so as to resemble "faience," but it is of much less value than the latter.

**The New American Navy.**  
The new American navy, when completed, will consist of twenty-two vessels, ranging from the armored cruiser Maine, carrying 446 men, down to a first-class torpedo boat, carrying four officers and eighteen men. There will be 5,700 men on board the twenty-two vessels—300 officers and 5,395 sailors and marines.

## DIPLOMATIC ROMANCES.

Last Marriages Recall Stories That Are Worth Reading.

Many diplomats have recently wedded Americans, writes a correspondent from Washington. A few years ago, however, there was even a greater eagerness to wed American girls. One Del Campo, of the Chilean Legation, anguished earnestly and widely for an American girl with a fortune. He was a rogue, and kept the city in an uproar by his sprees. After an unusually impassioned appeal to a Washington girl he was recalled, and, returning by way of Panama, he wrote a letter to her, purporting to come from a friend, describing in vivid language an account of the rejected Del Campo's death by the dread fever of the tropics. His obituary was done up by himself in good shape. The girl was still lamenting her coldness to the sensitive Southerner when she heard from the Chilean who took her lover's place that the former attaché of the Chilean Legation was now attaché of a horse-car in the Chilean capital.

These modern romances of American girls and foreign noblemen can not match the alliance of forty years ago, the famous marriage of the old Count de Bodisco, the Russian Minister, and Miss Harriet Williams, the Georgians beauty. She was old and decrepit. It was said that she was "the white plumpers." In his cheeks and dressed the poor broken old form so that he would look like a man of forty, after he saw the beautiful old girl at her father's house in Georgetown. She was a school-girl, only fourteen when he married her. He sent her to Europe to finish her education, and when she came back she was said to be the most beautiful woman in America. A magnificent fair woman, with golden hair and brown eyes, was this young wife of the old Count de Bodisco. After leaving here her husband returned to Russia, and she became the reigning belle of St. Petersburg.

More pathetic than this story, for it was surely pathetic for a girl of fourteen to marry a man of seventy, was the story of her sister, Miss Fanny Williams. At the time Count de Bodisco was Minister he had with him as attaches two nephews of the same name, whom in his last hours he acknowledged as his illegitimate sons. One of these nephews loved the sister of his incomparable aunt. The Count de Bodisco claimed that the Russian law forbade such an intermarriage, and the two were separated. She went to St. Petersburg with her beautiful sister, became engaged to a Russian nobleman, and on the eve of her marriage was found dead, with the ivory miniature of her first lover in her hand. The tales of the old days are best.

**Frailty, Thy Name Is Woman.**  
A middle-aged woman went to a prominent physician in San Diego not long ago, and asked him to amputate her two great toes. He examined them, assured her that there was nothing wrong with them, and said that he would cut them off. She begged him to, saying that if they were off she could wear No. 3 shoes instead of 4's, as then. "Her toes were her own," she said, "to do what she pleased with, and she would give \$500 to have them off." The doctor refused and the woman went in quest of some one with less conscience. A San Diego newspaper says that she found someone to do the job successfully, for two weeks later she went to San Francisco wearing the best pair of No. 2's that could be bought in San Diego.

Returned to George III.  
Roger Wolcott, at a meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society, alluded to the fact that the equestrian statue of King George, in the city of New York, after having been pulled down, was carried to Litchfield, Conn., and was buried in the field of Oliver Wolcott, Governor of the State. Being made of lead, it was cast into bullets by his children, and these were distributed among the soldiers, so that it was said that it was returned to his Majesty's troops with the compliments of the men of Connecticut.

**The Eliminated "Obey."**  
Little Dervorex Blaize says that the word "obey" should be omitted from the marriage service. Fashionable society is beginning to agree with her; for many of the brides of the last few months failed to promise obedience to their husbands as they stood at the altar. Perhaps the time is not far distant when it will be the custom for the bridegroom to repeat the word which so many brides at present find abominable. Domestic democracy may not prove practicable. A family must have a court of last resort.

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